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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR97-9-000]

#### AIM Pipeline Company; Notice of Petition for Rate Approval

April 16, 1997.

Take notice that on April 7, 1997, AIM Pipeline Company (AIM) filed, pursuant to Section 284.123(b)(2) of the Commission's regulations, a petition for rate approval requesting that the Commission approve as fair and equitable a rate of 27.31¢ per MMBtu for interruptible transportation services performed under Section 311(a)(2) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA).

AIM's petition states that it is an intrastate pipeline within the meaning of Section 2(16) of the NGPA in the State of Mississippi. AIM owns pipeline facilities in the State of Mississippi, which are subject to this petition, which consist of approximately 560 miles of 4-inch through 20-inch transmission and lateral lines, 44 meters at 25 delivery points, and 5 compressor stations in the State of Mississippi. The Commission had previously approved maximum rates for AIM's interruptible transportation service of 25.70¢ per MMBtu delivered. This rate for interruptible transportation service was approved by the Commission in the March 27, 1995, letter order issued in Docket No. PR95-10-000.

Pursuant to § 284.123(b)(2)(ii), if the Commission does not act within 150 days of the filing date, the proposed rate for transportation service will be deemed fair and equitable. The Commission may, prior to the expiration of the 150-day period, extend the time for action or institute a proceeding to afford parties an opportunity for written comments and for the oral presentations of views, data, and arguments. Any person desiring to participate in this rate proceeding must file a motion to intervene in accordance with Sections 385.211 and 384.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures. All motions must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission or before May 1, 1997. The petition for rate

approval is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP-97-156-000]

#### Hopkinton LNG Corporation; Notice of Site Inspection and Technical Conference, Hopkinton LNG Project

April 16, 1997.

On May 12, 1997, the Office of Pipeline Regulation environmental staff will meet at 1:00 pm with representatives of Hopkinton LNG Corporation at the Westborough, Massachusetts Marriott Hotel to conduct a cryogenic design and engineering review of the LNG facility. The Marriott Hotel is located at 5400 Computer Drive; Westborough, MA 01581. The discussion will initially be limited to the staff and members of the applicant's staff who have expertise in the given topics. Other attendees will be given the opportunity to ask questions on the above issues after the initial discussions have concluded.

On May 13, 1997, the staff will conduct an inspection of the Hopkinton LNG Facility and surrounding area, commencing at approximately 8:30 am. Those planning to attend must provide their own transportation.

For any further information on the site visit or the technical conference, call Paul McKee of the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-1611.

**Warren Edmunds,**

*Acting Director, Office of Pipeline Regulation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-199-000]

#### Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

April 16, 1997.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on April 22, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Federal

Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC, for the purposes of exploring the possible settlement of the referenced docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c) or any participant, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b) is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, contact Kathleen M. Dias at (202) 208-0524 or Russell B. Mamone at (202) 208-0744.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-22-004]

#### Northern Border Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

April 16, 1997.

Take notice that on April 1, 1997, Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to be effective April 1, 1997:

Substitute Original Sheet Number 248E  
Substitute Original Sheet Number 248G  
Substitute First Revised Sheet Number 257  
Substitute Original Sheet Number 300A  
Original Sheet Number 300A.01

Northern Border states that the filing is in compliance with the Commission's order, issued March 26, 1997, in the above-referenced docket. Northern Border further states that the March 26, 1997 order required Northern Border to resubmit the above-referenced revised tariff sheets to include specific Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB) business standard language or to incorporate the entire GISB definition by reference.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.211. All such protests should be filed on or before April 22, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding.